

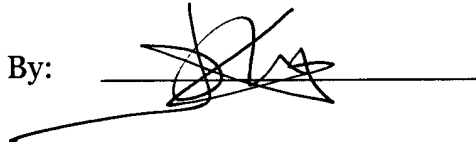
REMARKS

The Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 and has indicated that Claims 1-18 belong to a first invention and Claim 19 belongs to a second invention. The Applicants, through the withdrawal of Claim 19, elect to pursue Claims 1-18 of the first invention. If the Examiner believes that personal contact would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contacts the Attorney of the Applicants at the earliest convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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